PREVENT USURY, GALLINGER PLEADS

Senator Argues Before Subcommittee for Bill Regulating Money Lending.

Commissioner West Cites Case of Extortion by "Loan Sharks."

"The District of Columbia is unique in that it has a small army of Government clerks, and the conditions that pre-vail in New York, Boston, or Philadelphia do not prevail in the District of Columbia. What might be appropriate for those cities would not apply properly to the District. It is largely these people, the Government clerks, who are eing imposed on by the money lenders. Money is rarely loaned on a mere prom ise to pay. Collateral of some sort is required. It is idle to say otherwise.

"The argument made by Senator Thurston that those who borrow money can recover when they are charged excessive interest is not applicable. It many cases those who borrow money of the money lenders are ignorant. Many of them are colo ed people. They do not understand their remedies unde the law. That there is need for legisla-tion of some sort goes without saying I hope the subcommittee will do some-thing to regulate this crying need."

Gallinger Favors Bill.

In this vigorous language Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Senate District Committee, summed up his reasons why Congress should enact some legislation trict, and the protection of those per sons who borrow from the money lenders. He spoke before a subcommit tee of the District Committee headed by Senator Dillingham, which conduct-ed a hearing this morning on the three bills before the committee intended to reform the present money-loaning prac-

reform the present money-loaning practices.

Senator Paynter of Kentucky, of the subcommittee, asked Senator Gaillinger whether in case there was legislation to prevent the borrowing of money on collaiteral, and at exorbitant interest rates most people would not make such provision as would obviate the need of borrowing money.

"There is no doubt about it," replied Senator Gallinger, "the present system tends to profligacy and leads people to do what they ought not to do. Comparatively few would suffer if the whole business was blotted out. Ithink from what has come to me that if these gentlemen who loan money would submit their blanks and forms to this committee there would be a revelation."

Cites Cases of Extortion.

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Commissioner West said the Commis sioners had no desire to prevent the loaning of money at a reasonable rate of interest, but they did desire to protect the poor people of the District from imposition. He illustrated the

lation.
Three bills are before the subcommit-Three bills are belove the Commissioners' bill for the regulation of money lending in the District and the other two bills

President Macfarland, of the Board President Macfarland, of the Board of Commissioners, was the first speaker at the hearing, and made a strong plea for the Commissioners' bill. Senator Gallinger addressed the subcommittee and urged that there be legislation. He spoke briefly of the serious condition caused by the exaction of usury in Washington.

Woman Tells of Hardships.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Hopkins, of 1828 they will leave Washington in a few dassachusetts avenue, a philanthropist days for the general's home in Michi-Massachusetts avenue, a philanthropist of this city, cited cases about the hard- gan. ships caused by the exactions of the money lenders, and advocated legisla-tion to make usury a crime. P. J. Rapp, of the Government Printing Office, als spoke for legislation, and likewise the Rev. J. E. Irome, a minister of the Methodist Church, of this city. C. C. Tucker, a lawyer, representing G. D. Hornung, objected to bills making usury a crime, but favored the Commissioners' bill for regulation. He thought the maximum rate of interest ought to be 2 per cent a month.

Represents Money Lenders. Former Senator Thurston represent

number of money lenders and spoke a number of money lenders and spoke against the bill making usury a crime and criticised the bills for regulation in a number of particulars. Senator Thurston said it was not wise to prohibit the loaning of money or to make the exaction of usury a criminal offense. He declared the Government employes in Washington receive 40 per cent more than the same class of people in Chicago. in Chicago.
"I have no sympathy," declared Mr.
Thurston, "for the average Government
employe who borrows money."

TWO TREATIES APPROVED. Arbitration treaties with Sweder and the Netherlands were acted upon favor ably by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today. They are identi-cal with the other arbitration treaties recently ratified with other European powers.

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GEN. BANDHOLTZ PLANS UNION OF VETERANS OF SPANISH WAR



GEN. H. H. BANDHOLTZ, Head of Philippine Constabulary, Is Here on Leave of Absence.

of absence, is endeavoring to merge the Veteran Army of the Philippines and the United Spanish War Veterans of the United States.

A year ago General Bandholtz was elected commander-in-chief by the Veteran Army of the Philippines. Army of the mold soluture are entered civil life. The affilia ish the Spanish war Veterana has a maded 3150 to the fund.

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1,200 members, most of them old soldiers who have entered civil life. The affiliation with the Spanish War Veterans has practically been effected. Soon after his arrival in New York, General Bandholtz went to Boston, where he conferred with Major Walter S. Hale, of

and there is no disturbance of any kind. I have never before seen such quiet and peace throughout the islands."

General Bandholtz has been in the

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PENNSYLVANIA

WHEN CONGRESS ADJOURNS IN 1908.

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high efficiency, while the people have become reassured and confident, and naturally contexted. When Gen. Henry T. Allen, the first chief of the Philippine constabulary, to chief of the Philippine constabulary, to whom great credit is due for its inau-guration and organization, was relieved on June 20, 1907. General Bandholtz was appointed chief, to succeed bim.

FOR THE "400 CLUB"

The membership in Washington's "400 Club" has received a decided boost from Mrs. Joseph E. Throp; who has do-

Miss Ida Green reports that the fi-nances of the Playgrounds Association are in a flourishing condition, and that if those conditions continue until the opening of the season the approaching summer should prove a banner year for Wachington's little open. General Bandholtz has been in the Philippines for eight years, and is thoroughly familiar with the people and conditions. His administration has been a most successful one, and the constability has been brought up to a Washington's little ones.

Mrs. Margaret Gilbert, Aged Mother of Policeman, Wandered From Home.

Mrs. Margaret Gilbert, mother of Policeman Henry Gilbert, of the White House squad, who was found Thursday morning wandering in the marsh near the Benning bridge, died yester-day at her home, 2206 F street north-west. Mrs. Gilbert disappeared Wednesday afternoon, having spent part of the day at her son's residence, 1101 Twenty-fourth street. Leaving the house about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. Gilbert said she intended making some purchases before going to her

As she failed to get home by dark, Policeman Gilbert was notified if his mother's absence, and a general aiarm was sent out a few hours later for the

Thursday morning an employe of the District dump, Twenty-sixth street and Benning road, was on his way to work, when his attention was attracted by a woman waist-dep in the mire in the Benning marsh. It was with difficulty that the District employe made his way through the marsh. The police of the Ninth precinct were notified and Mrs. Gilbert was taken to the Casualty Hospital. In spite of her advanced years, Mrs. Gilbert seemed to be suffering from no physical adment, She improved steadily, and the physicians allowed her to be taken to her home. It is believed her death resulted from the exposure. Mrs. Gilbert was seventy-eight years of age. She was the wife of Caspman J. Gilbert. The funeral will be neid tomorrow morning at 10 o'cleck from the fanalty residence. Interment will be private.

CIVIC FEDERATION

Attended by prominent capitalists, tudents of economic affairs, and repesentatives of wage earners, the Naonal Civic Federation will hold two welfare meetings at the New Willard Hotel, Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12 next. Monday evening there will e a reception at the hotel, followed by addresses by Seth Low, president of te federation; Andrew Carnegie, Sam can Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, Nahum J. Batchelder, Sarah S.

ell. Nahum J. Batchelder, Sarah S. Platt Decker, and others.
During the two days' sessions the needs of public employes, descriptions of welfare work for employes in private enterprises, industrial insurance, employers' liability and pensions, and kindred topics will be discussed.

The federation is composed of capitalists, employers, and wagecarners, banded together for the promotion of industrial welfare and peace.

STATING IT PLEASANTLY.

TRINITY RECTOR WAS ASSISTANT



DR. WILLIAM T. MANNING. New Rector of Trinity Church.

Dr. W. T. Manning Went to New York From Nashville Church.

NEW YORK, May 6 .- Dr. William T Manning, who was unanimously elected Morgan Dix, has been serving in the apacity of assistant rector of Trinity and vicar of St. Agnes Chapel in Trinity arish for five years. He came to New ork from Christ Church at Nashville,

Dr. Manning was born at Northam; ton, England, in 1866, and came to the United States, with his parents, in 187. He was graduated at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. In 1891 he was ordained to the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bisho Kip, of California, and in 1893 he was chosen professor of dogmatic theologiat the University of the South. In 188 he became rector of St. John's Church Lansdowne, Pa. and in 1866. he became rector of St. John's Church Lansdowne, Pa., and in 1898 was calle to Christ Church at Nashville, where he emained until he came to New York city. In 1994, the year after his arriva here, he refused election as hishop in Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

Taxes approximately \$70,000, and the amounts paid daily will increase toward the end of the month. By the last day of the last fiscal year upon which the taxes could be paid without penalty. more than \$1,000,000 was collected for the District.

JOHN McCarthy DEAD.

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WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., MAY 6. A charter has been granted by the State Corporation Commission to the Alexandria Realty Company. The officers are R. A. Chester, president; R. W. King, secretary; D. S. Henderson, treasurer, all of Washington. The objects are to conduct a real estate business. The capital is placed at \$50,000 to \$250,000

The annual meeting of the Plaza Apartment House Company was held in this city yesterday and the following directors elected: T. F. Schneider, Emmons S. Smith, Robert E, Bradley, Leo Bergmark, and F. H. Duehat, all of Washington.

The Edwards Land and Building Company met in this city yesterday and elected the following directors: B. F. Edwards, R. A. Rolem, Robert T. Hough, Frank E. Rapp, John L. Knopp, Frank Sasse, Bartlett E. Harper, Scott Nesbit, and William Bishop, all of Washington.

The United States Navy should not be increased 59 per cent. This was decided at the meeting of the Young Men's Senate held at the Young Perple's building, in South Washington street, last evening. The affirmative side of the question was taken by Senators Triplett and Ridgely and the negative by Senators Dawson and Finnel. The negative side won.

The opera house was crowded to the doors last evening with an audience which had gathered to witness the play "Oak Farm," which was presented by the Elks Dramatic Club for the benefit of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten. The following were in the cast: Harry Fleischmann, Harry B. Quinn, H. Linden Wheatley, Edward J. Fleming, David E. Robey, J. Fred Birreil, Frank W. Smith, Mrs. H. Friedlander, Miss Marie Fannon, Miss Ida N. Breen, Mrs. A. D. Montier.

A meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club will be held at the clubhouse this evening, when arrangements will be perfected for the regatta, which will be given by the club May 30.

NEW YORK, May 1 -- Four women and a man are claimants for the body Owners of reaf estate are engaged in paying their taxes for the last fiscal year, in order to avoid the I per cent per month penalty which accrues after June I. Since Monday there has been juid into the office of the Collector of Taxes approximately \$70,000, and the amounts paid daily will increase toward investigation and a reopening of the

Ailments

are many and peculias At times they so disorganize the system that the general health is impaired and weakened. When women feel nervous and debilitated, or suffer with

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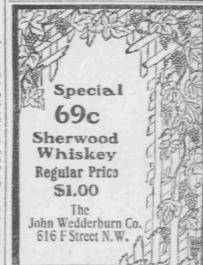
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